

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 122054

61

ORIGIN PM-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 NEA-14 ISO-00 IO-14 CIAE-00 H-03 INR-10

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20

USIA-15 SAM-01 SAB-01 AID-20 OMB-01 TRSE-00 /137 R

DRAFTED BY PM/ISO:FJFLEMINGS:CW

APPROVED BY PM/ISO:JDSTODDART

IO/UNP - MS. VUNOVIC

OSD/ISA - CDR GOODMAN

EA/IMS - MR. DIONE

----- 099786

R 101749Z JUN 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

DOD

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 122054

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MARR, XF, UN, ID

SUBJECT: INDONESIAN RELIEF CONTINGENT TO UNEF

REF: JAKARTA 6767

1. IN THE EVENT THE GOI RAISES THE QUESTION OF USG AIRLIFT FOR ROTATION OF INDONESIAN UNEF CONTINGENT, YOU SHOULD ENCOURAGE THEM TO PUT THEIR REQUEST DIRECTLY TO THE UN. THE UN IS WELL AWARE OF POSSIBLE SOURCES OF REIMBURSABLE AIRLIFT, AND IF UN OFFICIALS TURN TO US ON THIS BASIS, PROCEDURES ALREADY EXIST WHICH WOULD ENABLE US TO BE RESPONSIVE.

2. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, OUR MAJOR INVOLVEMENT WITH UNEF OPERATIONS HAS BEEN IN ASSISTING THE UN WITH THE INITIAL, EMERGENCY INSERTION. WE HAVE DONE THIS ON A NON-REIMBURSABLE BASIS, AS DETAILED IN OTHER CABLE TRAFFIC, CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 122054

HOWEVER IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THAT USG WILL PROVIDE

NON-REIMBURSABLE AIRLIFT FOR ROTATING UNEF CONTINGENTS. THE UN HAS BEEN THE BROKER, AND THE UNITED STATES, AMONG OTHERS, HAS BEEN RESPONSIVE TO UN REQUESTS. WE HAVE USED THE SAME PROCEDURE IN THE ONLY OTHER INSTANCE IN WHICH THE UN HAS REQUESTED US TO UNDERTAKE A REIMBURSABLE LIFT, I.E. IN THE PLANNED ROTATION OF SOME SWEDISH UNEF PERSONNEL AT THE END OF 1973; WE BELIEVE THAT PRECEDENT IS USEFULLY MAINTAINED. BY KEEPING THE FOCUS ON THE UN WE AVOID

POTENTIALLY AWKWARD SITUATIONS WITH REGARD TO INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES. MOREOVER, WE AVOID ALSO HAVING TO USE THE RELATIVELY MORE CUMBERSOME FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS) PROCEDURES WHICH WOULD COME INTO PLAY WERE THE AIRLIFT ARRANGEMENTS TO BE CONDUCTED BILATERALLY.

3. WE WOULD ADD THAT IN THE SWEDISH CASE CITED ABOVE, THE UN FOUND IT CONSIDERABLY CHEAPER TO CHARTER CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT RATHER THAN PAY MAC'S RATES WHICH ARE, AS YOU KNOW, DELIBERATELY UNCOMPETITIVE WITH COMMERCIAL RATES. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING FORCES, MILITARY PLANS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 JUN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: smithrj
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE122054
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: FJFLEMINGS:CW
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740149-0295
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740659/aaaabyoa.tel
Line Count: 80
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN PM
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: JAKARTA 6767
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: smithrj
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 JUL 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24 JUL 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <27 FEB 2003 by smithrj>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: INDONESIAN RELIEF CONTINGENT TO UNEF
TAGS: MARR, XF, ID, UN, UNEF
To: JAKARTA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005